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Transfer Apparatus )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, the Applicant elects  
Invention I, Claims 1-17 for examination. Applicant requests Claims 18-31 be  
canceled.

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